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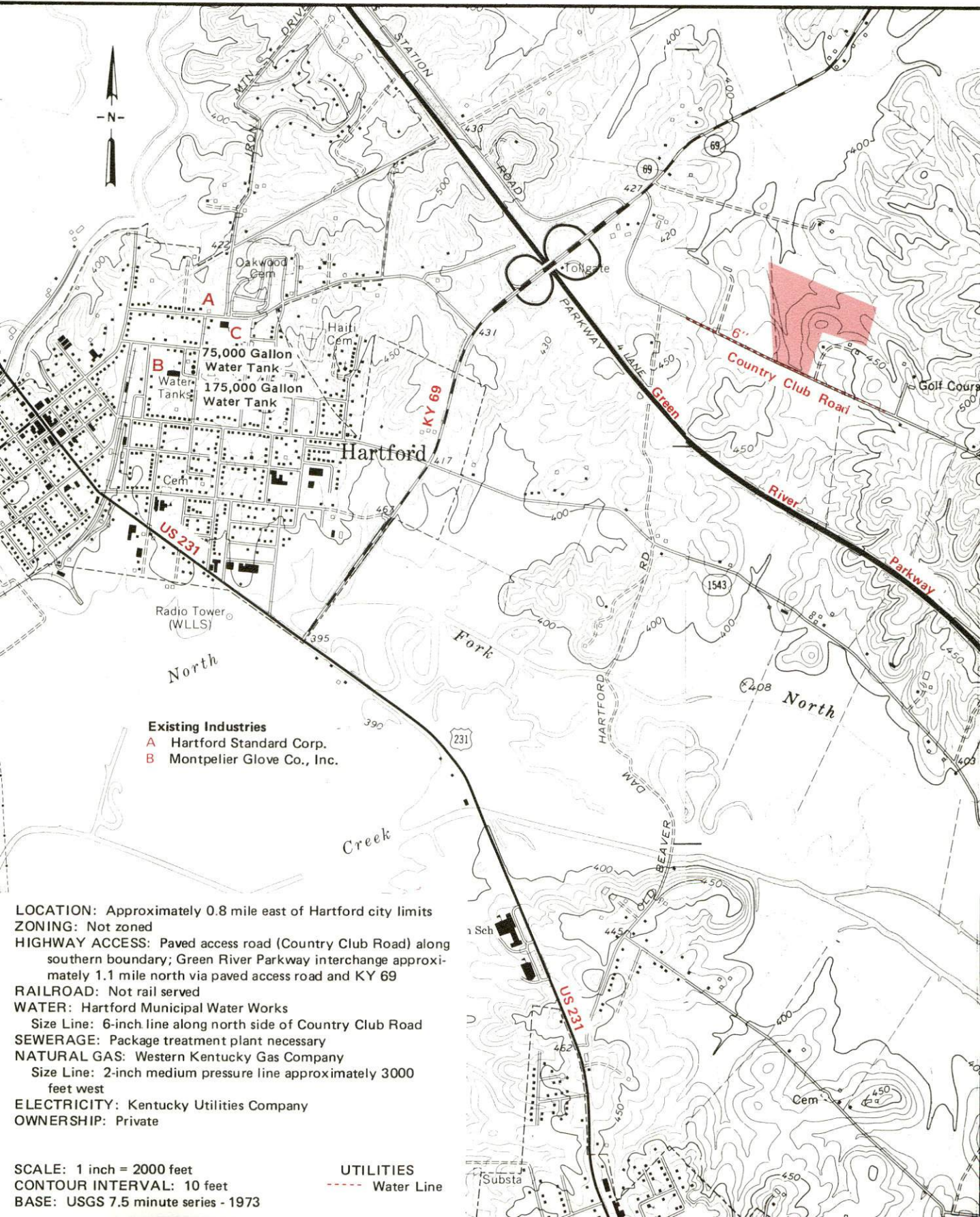
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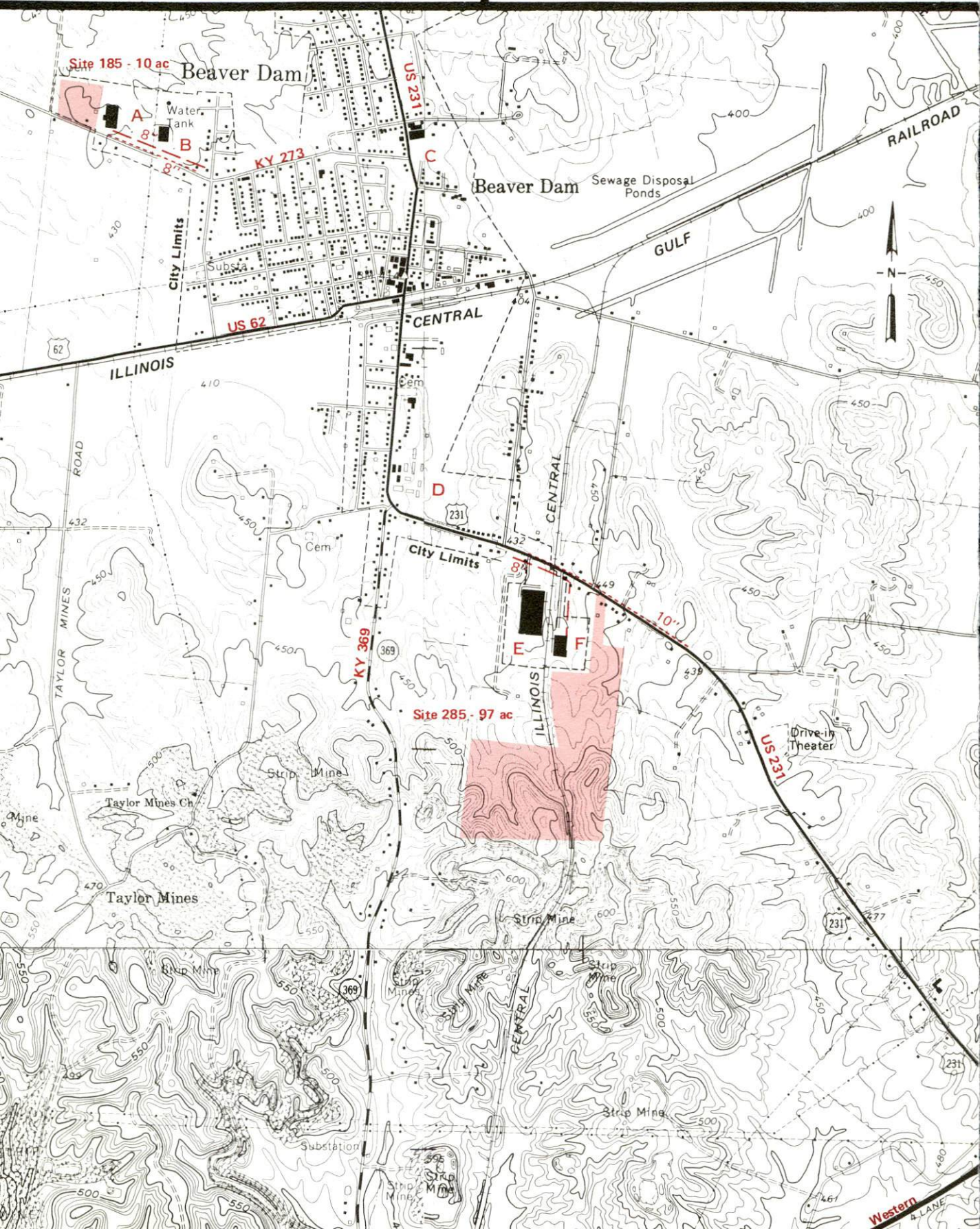
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BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY

Industrial Sites - 1985

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Site 185 - 10 Acres

LOCATION: Within western city limits

ZONING: Industrial

HIGHWAY ACCESS: KY 273 along southern boundary; Green River Parkway approximately 4.5 miles southeast via KY 273 and US 231

RAILROAD: Not rail served

WATER: Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer Department

Size Line: 8-inch line adjacent to southeastern corner of site

SEWERAGE: Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer Department

Size Line: 8-inch line adjacent to southeastern corner of site

NATURAL GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company

Size Line: 4-inch line along southern boundary

ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company

OWNERSHIP: Ohio County Industrial Foundation, Inc.

Site 285 - 97 Acres

LOCATION: Adjacent to southeastern city limits

ZONING: Not zoned

HIGHWAY ACCESS: US 231 along northern boundary; Green River Parkway approximately 2 miles southeast via US 231

RAILROAD: Illinois Central Gulf Railroad passes through site

WATER: Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer Department

Size Line: 10-inch line along north side of US 231

SEWERAGE: Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer Department

Size Line: 8-inch line approximately 400 feet northwest along south side of US 231

NATURAL GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company

Size Line: 2-inch line along south side of US 231

ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company

OWNERSHIP: Ohio County Industrial Foundation, Inc.

SCALE: 1 inch = 2000 feet

CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10 feet

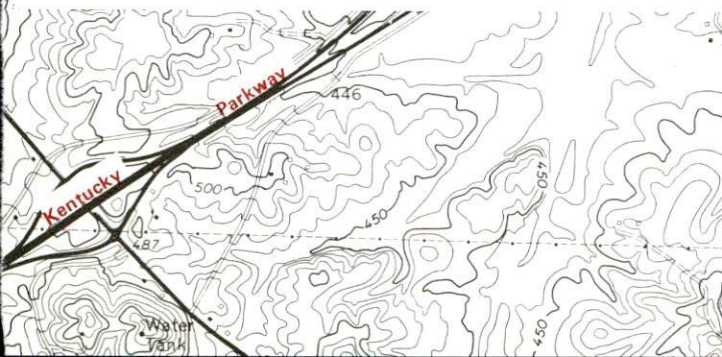
BASE: USGS 7.5 minute series - 1973

UTILITIES

----- Water Line
----- Sewer Line

Existing Industries

- A Nestaway Division
Bliss & Laughlin Industries Inc.
- B Available Industrial Building (33,000 sq. ft.)
- C Royal Crown Bottling Co.
- D Young Mfg. Co., Inc.
- E Thomas Industries Inc.
- F Beaver Dam Industries



RESOURCES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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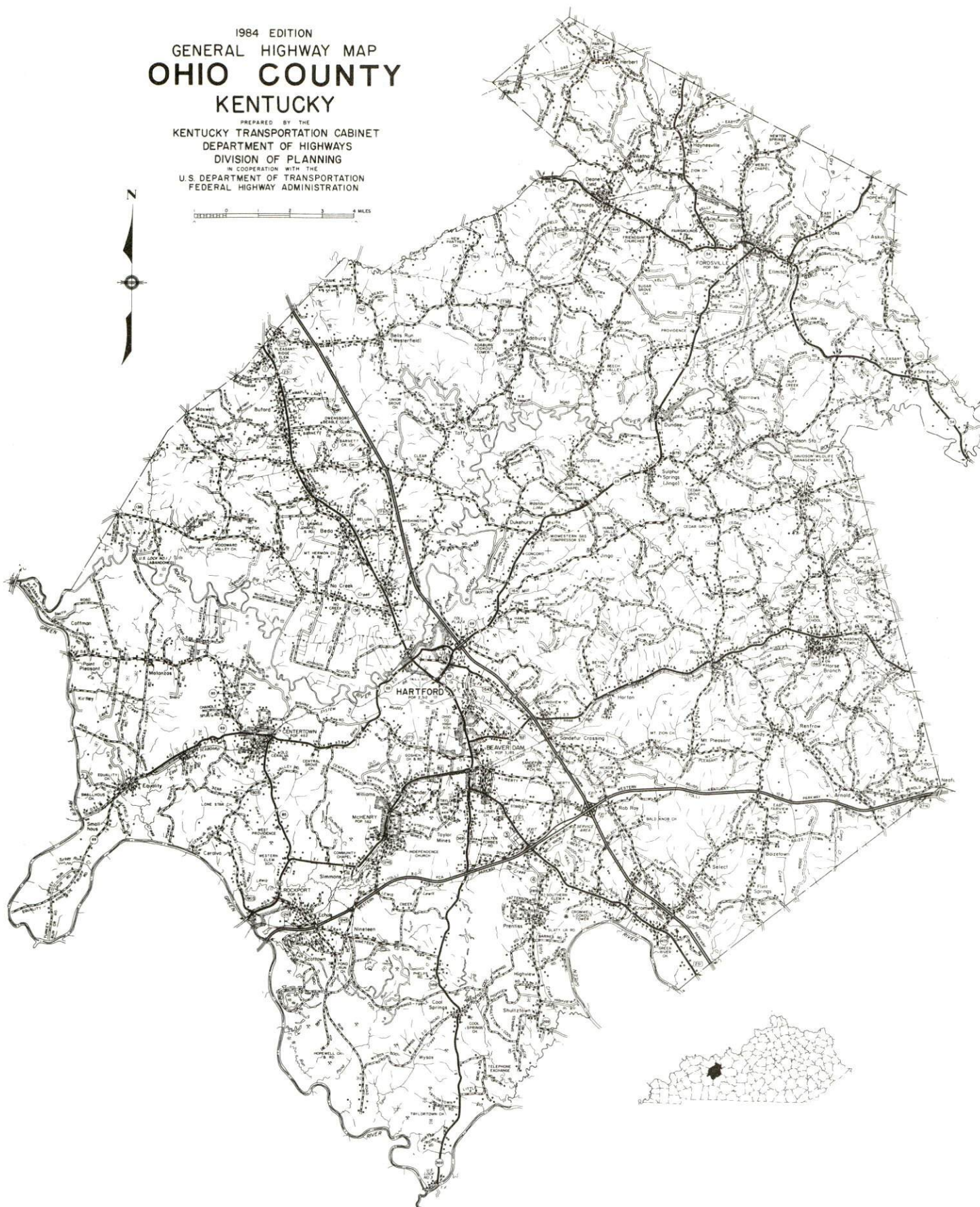
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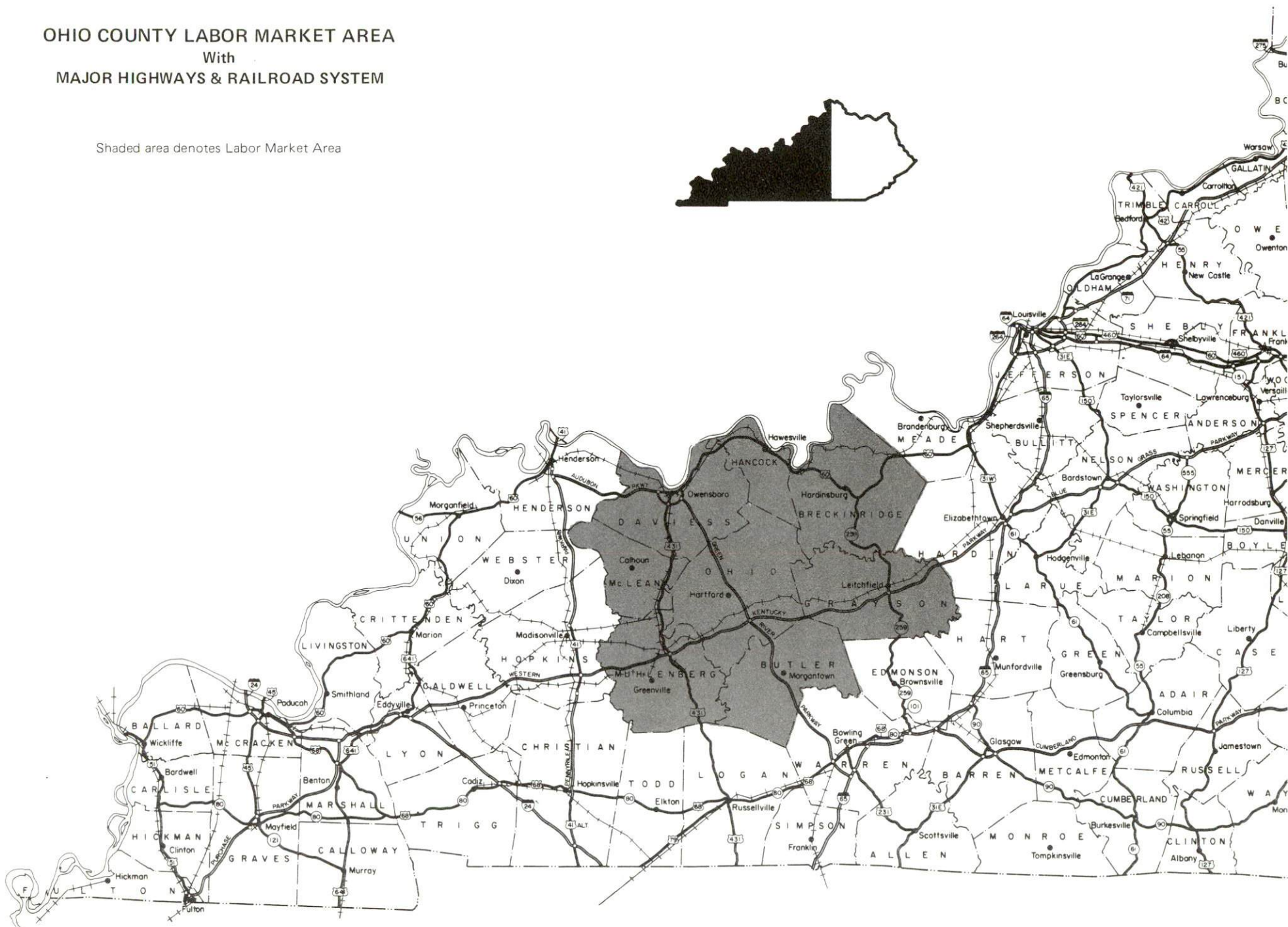
1984 EDITION
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
OHIO COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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DIVISION OF PLANNING
IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA
With
MAJOR HIGHWAYS & RAILROAD SYSTEM

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Ohio County, located in Kentucky's Western Coal Field Region, is a major coal-producing area of the state. The county's western boundary is formed by the Green River, one of Kentucky's major transportation waterways. Two primary cities are located in Ohio County - Hartford and Beaver Dam. Hartford, the county seat, had an estimated 1982 population of 2,421 persons, and is located 4 miles north of Beaver Dam, the county's largest city. Beaver Dam had an estimated 1982 population of 2,970 persons, and is located 103 miles north of Nashville, Tennessee; 240 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri; and 111 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky.

Ohio County, with a land area of 596 square miles, had an estimated 1982 population of 21,400 persons.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Ohio County residents employed in 1983 averaged 10,100, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 9,610 workers. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 1,020 workers; wholesale and retail trade 740 workers; mining and quarrying 1,180 workers; state and local government 870 workers; and 480 employees in service occupations. Manufacturing employment is greatest in lumber and wood products, furniture and fixtures, and electrical machinery.

Per capita personal income in Ohio County in 1982 was \$8,214. Between 1978 and 1982, per capita personal income increased by 40 percent.

The Ohio County labor market area includes Ohio County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Breckinridge, Butler, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, McLean, and Muhlenberg. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1983 averaged 91,990, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 87,170 workers. Manufacturing employers in this area reported 13,660 workers; wholesale and retail trade 12,250 workers; mining and quarrying 4,245 workers; state and local government 8,440 workers; and 7,890 workers in the service industries.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 11,280 men and 11,800 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1985 through 1989, 8,950 young men and 8,450 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

2. Transportation - The Illinois Central Gulf Railroad provides main line rail freight service to Beaver Dam. "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Beaver Dam and Hartford include the Western Kentucky Parkway, the Green River Parkway, U.S. Highways 62 and 231, and Kentucky Route 69 north and east of Hartford. Of the nine common carrier trucking companies serving Ohio County, all but one provide both interstate and intrastate service. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is at Evansville Dress Regional Airport, 76 miles northwest of Beaver Dam near Evansville, Indiana. Commuter air carrier service is available near Owensboro, Kentucky, 33 miles northwest of Beaver Dam. The Ohio County Airport has a paved 2,500-foot runway. The nearest navigable waterway is the Green River, 10 miles southwest of Beaver Dam, where a 9-foot navigation channel is maintained. Public riverport facilities also are located near Owensboro.

3. Power and Fuel - Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric power generation and transmission company, provides electricity to Beaver Dam, Hartford, and portions of southwestern Ohio County. Green River Electric Corporation and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, whose source of power is Big Rivers Electric Corporation, and Warren County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, whose source of power is Tennessee Valley Authority, serve the remainder of the county. Western Kentucky Gas Company, whose source of supply is Texas Gas Resources Corporation, provides natural gas service to Beaver Dam and Hartford. There are three propane dealers and four fuel oil dealers within 20 miles of Beaver Dam.

4. Education - The Ohio County Public Schools enrolled approximately 4,500 students in the fall of 1984.

There are ten institutions of higher learning within 75 miles of Beaver Dam, including 6 senior colleges and universities.

The Owensboro Vocational-Technical School and the Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School in Owensboro, 33 miles northwest of Beaver Dam, offer training in a total of 28 course areas. The Ohio County Area Vocational Education Center at Hartford offers training in 8 course areas.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Ohio County Labor Market Area includes Ohio County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Breckinridge, Butler, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, McLean and Muhlenberg.

POPULATION				
Area	1982*	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite
				1980
Beaver Dam	2,970	3,185	2,622	1.7
Hartford	2,421	2,512	1,868	2.6
Labor Market Area	207,000	206,563	182,912	N/A
Ohio County	21,400	21,765	18,790	1.4
Breckinridge County	16,700	16,861	14,789	3.8
Butler County	11,000	11,064	9,723	0.6
Daviess County	86,800	85,949	79,486	4.5
Grayson County	21,300	20,854	16,445	0.6
Hancock County	7,900	7,742	7,080	1.6
McLean County	9,900	10,090	9,062	0.8
Muhlenberg County	32,000	32,238	27,537	5.3

* Population estimates.

Note: The 1980 city counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants; Local Population Estimates, Series P-26, No. 82-17-C, June 1984.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1983

	Ohio County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	11,469	104,014
Employment	10,103	91,993
Agricultural	496	4,821
Nonagricultural	9,607	87,172
Unemployment	1,366	12,021
Rate of Unemployment (%)	11.9	11.6

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1983.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1983

	<u>Ohio County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries (total)	4,832	54,329
Manufacturing	1,016	13,664
Wholesale & Retail Trade	738	12,252
Services	476	7,891
State/Local Government	871	8,441
Contract Construction	259	2,371
Mining & Quarrying	1,178	4,245

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1983.

OHIO COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Beaver Dam					
American Printing Company (1972)	Letterpress printing	2	1	1	
Beaver Dam Industries, Inc. (1981)	Non-woven fabric	41	35	6	
The Embury Newspapers, Inc. (1930)	Newspaper	5	1	4	
Charles McIntyre Ice Company (1978)	Ice	2	2	0	
Nationwide Lure Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1973)	Plastic fishing lures	13	3	10	
Nestaway Division, Bliss & Laughlin Industries, Inc. (1966)	Plastic coated trays, painted and plated wire racks	113	91	22	Auto Workers*
Royal Crown Bottling Company (1948)	Carbonated beverages	30	26	4	
Thomas Industries, Inc. (1966)	Lighting fixtures, portable lamps	165	70	95	Electrical Workers, IBEW*
West Kentucky Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1952)	Soft plastic fishing lures	52	12	40	
Young Manufacturing Company, Inc. (1946)	Millwork, furniture dimension	104	99	5	Carpenters*
Young Sawmill, Inc. (1973)	Sawmill lumber, ties, chips	20	19	1	

(Cont'd)

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Centertown					
Alston Central Machine Shop (1974)	Machine shop, mine equipment over-haul	13	12	1	United Mine Workers*
Fordsville					
Dunaway Timber Company, Inc. (1953)	Wood chips, lumber, barrel staves	67	65	2	
Montpelier Glove Company (1966)	Work gloves	33	9	24	
National Office Furniture Company (1973)	Office furniture, TV cabinets	180	126	54	
Hartford					
Agri-Grow Farm Center, Inc. (1983)	Fertilizer blending	4	3	1	
Dockery Slaughterhouse (1957)	Meat processing	4	2	2	
Hartford Standard Corporation (1959)	Metal stampings, metal plating and finishing	15	7	8	
Medusa Aggregates (1951)	Crushed limestone aggregates	23	21	2	
Montpelier Glove Company, Inc. (1954)	All leather gloves, cloth and leather combination gloves, vinyl gloves	125	29	96	

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<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Labor Unions</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
McHenry					
McHenry Brass, Inc. (1921)	Brass bushings parts, bronze casting, machine shop	12	11	1	

* See Labor Organizations below.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1985 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO	Thomas Industries, Inc.
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America	Nestaway Division, Bliss & Laughlin Industries, Inc.
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, AFL-CIO	Young Manufacturing Company, Inc.
United Mine Workers of America	Alston Central Machine Shop

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

<u>Types of Services</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Mileage from Beaver Dam</u>
Custom Plastics Producers	Owensboro, Kentucky	33
	Livermore, Kentucky	36
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	42
Electric Motor Repair	Owensboro, Kentucky	33
	Leitchfield, Kentucky	37
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	42
	Madisonville, Kentucky	49
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Evansville, Indiana	72
	Nashville, Tennessee	103
	Paducah, Kentucky	118
Heat Treating Facilities	Evansville, Indiana	72
	Nashville, Tennessee	103
	Paducah, Kentucky	118
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Greenville, Kentucky	29
	Owensboro, Kentucky	33
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	42
Industrial Gases	Owensboro, Kentucky	33
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	42
Industrial Waste Removal	Owensboro, Kentucky	33
	Dawson Springs, Kentucky	56
	Russellville, Kentucky	57
	Henderson, Kentucky	62
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	McHenry, Kentucky	3
	Greenville, Kentucky	29
	Owensboro, Kentucky	33
	Leitchfield, Kentucky	37
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	42
Metal Finishers	Hartford, Kentucky	4
	Elizabethtown, Kentucky	67
	Evansville, Indiana	72
Metal Service Centers	Greenville, Kentucky	29
	Owensboro, Kentucky	33
	Bowling Green, Kentucky	42
Millwrights	Bowling Green, Kentucky	42
	Franklin, Kentucky	57
	Hopkinsville, Kentucky	65
	Elizabethtown, Kentucky	67
	Evansville, Indiana	72

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1983; Division of Research and Planning.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total Male	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1985 thru 1989
Labor Market					
Area*	11,277	7,744	3,181	352	8,952
Ohio	1,213	871	342	0	894
Breckinridge	828	555	273	0	719
Butler	1,159	567	240	352	457
Daviess	3,951	2,660	1,291	0	3,792
Grayson	1,365	972	393	0	933
Hancock	336	220	116	0	380
McLean	478	355	123	0	445
Muhlenberg	1,947	1,544	403	0	1,332

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total Female	Unemployed	Under-employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1985 thru 1989
Labor Market					
Area*	11,801	4,277	3,797	3,727	8,452
Ohio	903	495	408	0	895
Breckinridge	1,290	365	269	656	672
Butler	1,295	184	226	885	427
Daviess	3,612	1,768	1,844	0	3,581
Grayson	734	353	349	32	863
Hancock	521	132	153	236	351
McLean	664	250	154	260	415
Muhlenberg	2,782	730	394	1,658	1,248

* Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work;
Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year;
Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1983. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1985 thru 1989.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1983

	<u>Ohio County</u>	<u>Breckinridge County</u>	<u>Butler County</u>	<u>Daviess County</u>
All Industries	\$333.44	\$230.52	\$200.75	\$305.51
Mining & Quarrying	600.61	203.65	340.24	425.69
Contract Construction	516.44	337.68	181.75	310.47
Manufacturing	247.51	228.36	166.59	413.17
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	269.09	367.47	295.93	478.40
Wholesale & Retail Trade	186.19	176.32	173.88	202.01
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	256.60	293.47	231.56	281.26
Services	211.98	180.07	155.50	246.23
State/Local Government	233.11	256.36	236.77	294.88
Other	217.92	*	*	246.10
	<u>Grayson County</u>	<u>Hancock County</u>	<u>McLean County</u>	<u>Muhlenberg County</u>
All Industries	\$235.79	\$522.44	\$243.39	\$370.20
Mining & Quarrying	312.15	258.31	467.40	712.48
Contract Construction	210.03	348.40	298.70	250.78
Manufacturing	265.36	590.58	300.95	242.11
Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities	286.74	*	491.11	425.99
Wholesale & Retail Trade	184.02	166.51	193.37	218.72
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	252.77	238.26	259.01	260.94
Services	175.69	201.26	179.79	211.54
State/Local Government	240.23	251.28	205.42	272.87
Other	193.69	*	*	316.25

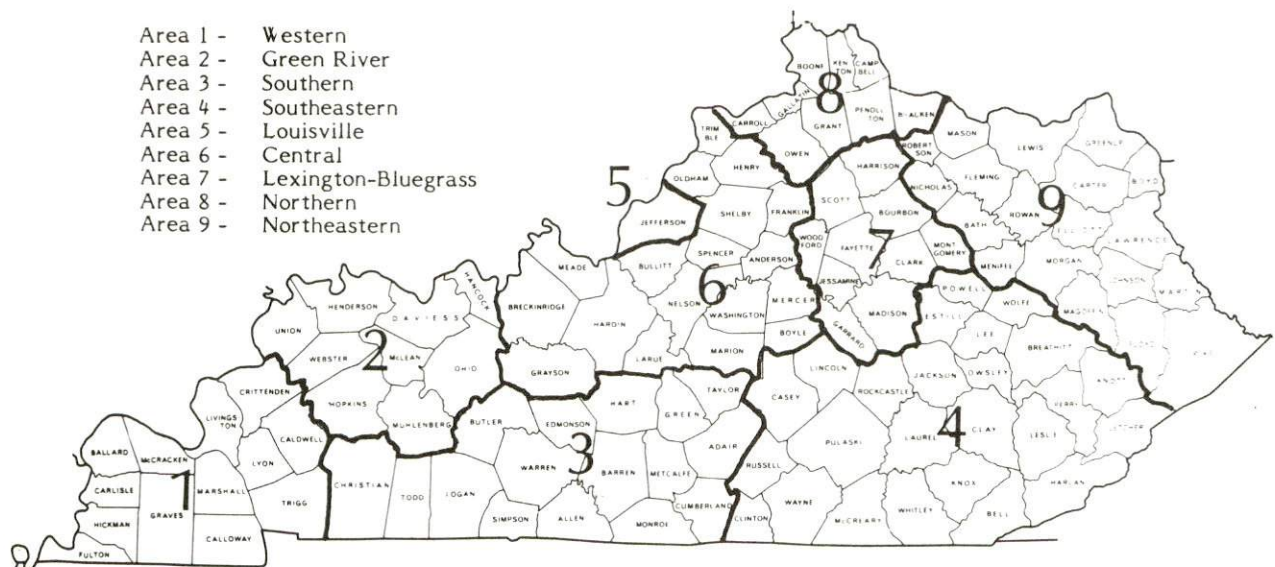
* Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1983.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers are protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Ohio County	\$ 5,859	\$ 8,214	40.2
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,582 - 7,295	\$6,669 - 10,253	N/A
Kentucky	6,389	8,893	39.2
U. S.	7,776	11,100	42.7

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, April 1983; Commerce News, April 29, 1984. Kentucky Economic Information System, July 1984.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving **Beaver Dam** - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - Main line; freights stop as needed; 2 northbound and 2 southbound through freights daily; 1 northbound and 1 southbound piggyback through freight daily; switching services provided by through freights as needed; team track space for 5 cars; nearest piggyback facilities provided by Seaboard System Railroad at Owensboro, 33 miles northwest of Beaver Dam

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

Manager of Industrial Development
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
Central Region
Pet Plaza
400 South 4th Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
(314) 662-6430

Highways

Ohio County is served by an excellent highway system. Two of Kentucky's major toll parkways are routed through the county. The east-west Western Kentucky Parkway has two interchanges within five miles of Beaver Dam, and connects Interstate 24, 79 miles west of Beaver Dam, with Interstate 65 and the Blue Grass Parkway, approximately 67 miles east of Beaver Dam. The Western Kentucky Parkway intersects the Green River Parkway 5 miles east of Beaver Dam. The Green River Parkway also has an interchange 2 miles east of Hartford, and connects Owensboro, Kentucky, and the Audubon Parkway, approximately 35 miles northwest of Beaver Dam, with Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Interstate 65, approximately 45 miles southeast of Beaver Dam.

Other "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Ohio County include U.S. 62 through Beaver Dam, U.S. 231 through Beaver Dam and Hartford, and Kentucky Route 69 north and east of Hartford.

Plans are being made for the widening of U.S. 231 between Beaver Dam and Hartford to 5 lanes. The project is scheduled to enter the design phase by the end of 1985.

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Advance Transportation Company* (Beaver Dam only)	5005 South 6th Street P.O. Box 2011 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201 Nashville, Tennessee 37210
Bestway Express, Inc.* Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation*	P.O. Box 697 Cherryville, North Carolina 28021 Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411 P.O. Box 9 Caneyville, Kentucky 42721
Leoni Motor Express, Inc.* Majors Transit, Inc.*	P.O. Box 213 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27154
McLean Trucking Company**	
Overnite Transportation Company*	1000 Semmes Avenue P.O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209
Smith's Transfer Corporation*	P.O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401
Yellow Freight System, Inc.*	10990 Roe Avenue P.O. Box 7270 Overland Park, Kansas 66207

* Interstate and intrastate service.

** Interstate service only.

Source: American Motor Carrier Directory, Fall 1984.

<u>Other Freight Services</u>	<u>Nearest Office or Shipping Center</u>
Emery	Evansville, Indiana, 72 miles northwest of Beaver Dam
Federal Express	Owensboro, Kentucky, 33 miles northwest of Beaver Dam
KATO Express, Inc. (air cargo service)	Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 67 miles north- east of Beaver Dam
Purolator Courier	Evansville, Indiana, 72 miles northwest of Beaver Dam
United Parcel Service	Owensboro, Kentucky, 33 miles northwest of Beaver Dam

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	345	2	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,085	6
Baltimore, Md.	690	3	Louisville, Ky.	111	2
Birmingham, Ala.	299	2	Nashville, Tenn.	103	2
Chicago, Ill.	364	2	New Orleans, La.	620	3
Cincinnati, Ohio	210	2	New York, N. Y.	852	3
Cleveland, Ohio	454	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	492	3
Detroit, Mich.	469	2	St. Louis, Mo.	240	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	280	2			

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980.
Delivery time - Smith's Transfer Corporation; P.O. Box 1000; Staunton, Virginia 24401.

Air

Local

Location: Ohio County Airport*
 1.5 miles northeast of Hartford
 Runways: 1 paved
 Length: 2,500 feet
 Traffic
 Control: Wind sock
 Lighting: Runway, taxi, and VASI on one end; radio-controlled on
 Unicom 122.8
 Services: 100 octane; tie-downs, hangar; repairs; charter, flight
 instruction, rental car
 Air Freight
 Service: Chartered air freight services must be arranged

(Cont'd)

* Recent improvements at the Ohio County Airport include construction of a hangar and office building. An additional 900 feet of paved runway length will be added in 1985.

Regional

Muhlenberg County Airport
Location: Greenville, approximately 29 miles southwest of Beaver Dam
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 4,200 feet
Traffic
Control: Wind tee, Unicom frequency 123.0
Lighting: Sundown to 11 p.m. C.T.; thereafter, lights are pilot-controlled; VASI and strobe lights are always pilot-controlled
Services: 100 octane, charter, A & P repairs, hangars on space available basis, tie-downs, flight instruction, aircraft rental, pilot service, paved parking lot, nondirectional beacon radio aid
Air Freight Service: Chartered air freight services must be arranged

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service*

Evansville Dress Regional Airport
Location: 4 miles north of Evansville, Indiana;
76 miles northwest of Beaver Dam
Runways: 3 paved
Length: 8,021 feet; 5,088 feet; 3,500 feet
Traffic
Control: Tower
Lighting: Beacon, runway
Services: Eastern, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Britt Airways, Comair; fuel - 100LL, jet-A; hangars, tie-downs; major A & P repairs, major Avionics repairs; flight instruction, APU, charter, oxygen, plane rental, survival equipment; taxi, car rentals, courtesy car; weather information; restaurant
Air Freight Service: Air freight terminal

Bus - Mariana Trailways Coach serves Beaver Dam. Green River Intra-county Transit System (GRITS) serves Ohio County.

Taxi - 24-hour taxi service is provided to Beaver Dam and Hartford.

Rental Services - Car, truck, and trailer rentals are available locally.

* Commuter air carrier service is provided by Allegheny Commuter at the Owensboro-Daviess County Airport which is located 3½ miles west-south-west of Owensboro, Kentucky; 36 miles northwest of Beaver Dam.

Water

The Green River is located 10 miles southwest of Beaver Dam, and forms the southwestern border of Ohio County. A 9-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Green River from Rochester, near the southern tip of the county, northwest to its confluence with the Ohio River.

Public riverport facilities are located near Owensboro, 33 miles northwest of Beaver Dam. The riverport offers open and covered storage, liquid storage, coal processing and loading, and two 110-ton cranes for transfer of commodities. Owensboro is designated as a Port of Entry and offers U.S. Customs services on a daily basis.

Several coal-loading docks are located on the Ohio County side of the Green River.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving **Beaver Dam, Hartford, and portions of southwestern Ohio County** - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 3,164,000 KW*
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
One Quality Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Companies serving **portions of northern and western Ohio County** - Green River Electric Corporation and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation
Total generating capacity - 1,548,500 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Green River Electric Corporation
3111 Fairview Drive
P.O. Box 1389
Owensboro, Kentucky 42302
(502) 926-4141

and/or

Meade County RECC
Junction of Highway 448 and By-Pass Road
P.O. Box 367
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108
(502) 422-2162

* Kentucky Utilities Company's total generating capacity will be increased when a new 650,000 KW generation plant is completed in Hancock County in 1993.

Company serving **portions of southern and eastern Ohio County** - Warren Rural
Electric Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
Total generating capacity - 30,900,470 KW
For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky Industrial Development
Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 726
Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240
(502) 885-5392

and/or

Warren RECC
951 Fairview Avenue
P.O. Box 118
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101
(502) 842-6541

Natural Gas

Company serving **Beaver Dam and Hartford** - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Resources Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26-inch (supplier); 4-inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 to 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 20 to 35 psi
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.60
For rates and supplies contact:

Director of Industrial Marketing
Western Kentucky Gas Company
311 West Seventh Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 685-8067

Other Fuels (Within 20 miles)

Propane

Conrad and Smith, Inc.*
821 North Second Street
Central City, Kentucky 42330

Texgas Corporation*
Highway 70 West
Central City, Kentucky 42330

Pargas of Beaver Dam*
P.O. Box 395
Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320

* Bulk plant.

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Key Oil Company*
P.O. Box 442
Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320

Paxton & Ball, Inc.*
P.O. Box 45
Hartford, Kentucky 42347

Marathon Fuels, Inc.*
Highway 231 South
Hartford, Kentucky 42347

R & R Energy, Inc.*
P.O. Box 45
Hartford, Kentucky 42347

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

* Bulk plant.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving **Beaver Dam** - Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System
P.O. Box 408
Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320
(502) 274-7106

Source - Ohio County Water District*, supplemented by wells; total pumping capacity - 80 gpm
Treatment plant capacity - 110,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 450,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 550,000 gallons
Treatment processes - Chlorination
Calcium content - 28.4 ppm
Iron content - Less than 0.04 ppm
Hardness - 111.0 ppm as calcium carbonate
Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons
Size lines - 6 to 10 inches
Water pressure - 45 to 80 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside City Limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.30 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.95 per M gallons

Outside City Limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$7.50 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.65 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.15 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

Inside City Limits

5/8 x 3/4-inch meter - \$150

For larger meters - Cost of labor and materials

Outside City Limits

5/8 x 3/4-inch meter - \$150 plus cost of labor and materials

For larger meters - Cost of labor and materials

* An unlimited amount of treated water may be purchased from the Ohio County Water District.

Company serving **Hartford** - Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer*
 114 East Washington Street
 Hartford, Kentucky 42347
 (502) 298-3612 (office); (502) 298-3101 (plant)

Source - Rough River
 Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gallons per day
 Average daily consumption - 380,000 gallons
 Peak daily consumption - 470,000 gallons
 Treatment processes - Rapid mix, coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, fluoridation
 Calcium content - 20.7 ppm
 Iron content - 0.08 ppm
 Hardness - 85.0 ppm as calcium carbonate
 Storage capacity - 320,000 gallons**
 Size lines - 2, 4, 6, and 8 inches
 Water pressure - 60 psi to 95 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside City Limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.30 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.95 per M gallons

Outside City Limits

First	2,000 gallons	\$7.50 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.65 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.15 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

Inside City Limits

Residential - \$300 for 3/4-inch meter
 Commercial and industrial - 1-inch meter - \$500
 Larger than 1-inch meter - \$500
 plus additional installation cost

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* Two water filters at the water treatment plant were changed recently from sand to anthracite at a cost of \$50,000. This is part of an ongoing expansion project aimed at increasing the plant's treatment capacity.

** Includes 120,000 gallons in clear well.

Outside City Limits

Residential - \$450 for 3/4-inch meter

Commercial and industrial - 1-inch meter - \$600

Larger than 1-inch meter - \$600
plus additional installation cost

Name of water district - Ohio County Water District*

130 Washington Street

Hartford, Kentucky 42347

(502) 298-7704 (office); (502) 274-3676 (plant)

Area served - Rural Ohio County and southern Daviess County

Date when water district began operating - 1966

Source of raw water - Green River

Capacity of treatment plant - 2,070,000 gallons per day**

Treatment processes - Pre-chlorination, coagulation, sedimentation, filtration,
and fluoridation

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 1,200,000 gallons**

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 1,600,000 gallons**

Calcium content - 39.4 ppm

Iron content - 0.04 ppm

Hardness - 135.0 ppm as calcium carbonate

Storage capacity - 1,300,000 gallons***

Size lines - 10, 8, 6, 4, and 3 inches

Water pressure - 100 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

First	2,000 gallons	\$7.50 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.65 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	1.15 per M gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons

Tap-on charge:

3/4-inch meter	\$ 365
2-inch meter	1,250
3-inch meter	1,650

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Green River and Rough River

Average discharge - Green River at Lock 4, at Woodbury, Kentucky - 8,432 cfs
(46-year record, USGS, unadjusted); Rough River near Dundee, Kentucky -
1,067 cfs (44-year record, USGS, unadjusted)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm in eastern Ohio County and portions
of central Ohio County; 5 to 50 gpm in east central and extreme western Ohio
County and along the Rough River; 5 gpm or less over remainder of Ohio
County

* Improvements planned for 1985 include extensions of water lines, and the
addition of a new storage tank and four new pumps.

** Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

*** Includes 300,000 gallons in clear well.

Sewerage

Company serving **Beaver Dam** - Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System
P.O. Box 408
Beaver Dam, Kentucky 42320
(502) 274-7106

Design capacity - 150,000 gallons per day*
Average daily flow - At capacity
Type of treatment - Secondary
Treatment processes - Lagoon system
Treated effluent discharged into - Rough River
Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches
Monthly rates - 75 percent of monthly water bill
Tap-on charge:

Inside city limits - Cost of labor and materials, plus \$10 inspection fee
Outside city limits - Cost of labor and materials, plus \$15 inspection fee

The city of Beaver Dam has an ordinance restricting the discharge of specific types of wastes into the city's sewerage system.

Company serving **Hartford** - Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer**
114 East Washington Street
Hartford, Kentucky 42347
(502) 298-3612 (office); (502) 298-3101 (plant)

Design capacity - 500,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 350,000 gallons
Type of treatment - Primary and secondary
Treatment processes - Lagoon system, secondary sedimentation, chlorination
Treated effluent discharged into - Rough River
Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 18 inches
Size of storm mains - 18 inches
Monthly rates -

Residential - 80 percent of monthly water bill
Commercial and industrial - 50 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge:

Residential - \$200
Commercial and industrial - \$600

* Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

** A chlorine contact chamber was added to the Hartford sewerage system in 1984 at a cost of \$35,000.

CLIMATE

Ohio County

Temperature

Normal (30-year record)	55.70 degrees
Average annual 1983	56.40 degrees
Record highest, July 1954 (43-year record)	105.00 degrees
Record lowest, February 1951 (43-year record)	-23.00 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,729
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Normal (30-year record)	41.55 inches
Mean annual snowfall (43-year record)	13.80 inches
Total precipitation 1983	48.48 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (43-year record)	115
Mean number days thunderstorms (43-year record)	45

Prevailing Winds (14-year record)

South-Southwest

Relative Humidity (22-year record)

Midnight	78 percent
6 a.m.	81 percent
Noon	59 percent
6 p.m.	62 percent

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1983. Station of record: Evansville, Indiana.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Beaver Dam

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms

Budget 1984-85 - General Fund \$189,066

Water and Sewer Fund 305,485

Fees and licenses - Occupational license taxes range from \$20 to \$75 annually;
unloading license - \$25 per year; automobile stickers - \$3.00 per year

Hartford

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms

Budget 1984-85 - General Fund \$151,000

Water and Sewer Fund 216,000

Fees and licenses - Most occupational license taxes range from \$30 to \$75 per
year; unloading licenses range from \$30 to \$75 per year; automobile stickers -
\$5 per year

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 5 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1984-85 - General Fund \$492,474; Road Fund \$654,576

Assessed Value of Property, 1984*

<u>Classes of Property</u>	Beaver Dam	Hartford	Ohio County
Real Estate	\$41,927,190	\$34,325,955	\$303,919,620
Tangibles	10,822,533	2,930,310	111,855,233

* Excludes Homestead Exemptions.

Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The 1984 state rate is \$0.22 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (vehicles, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1984* (100% assessment)

	<u>Site Inside City of Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Site Inside City of Hartford</u>	<u>Site Inside Unincorporated Ohio County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.7360	\$0.7130	\$0.4590
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, vehicles, office equipment, other tangibles	0.9717	0.9587	0.7307
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150
6. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

* Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Ohio County. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Ohio County Planning and Zoning Commission

Participating cities - Beaver Dam and Hartford

Zoning enforced - Within a 2-mile radius of both Beaver Dam and Hartford

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code)

Safety

Police	Beaver Dam	Hartford	Ohio County
Total staff	3 full-time 2 part-time	3 full-time 1 part-time	2 full-time 5 part-time
Radio-patrol cars	2	2	7

Fire	Beaver Dam	Hartford	Ohio County Fire Protection Associations*
Volunteers	25	26	137
Insurance Services Office, Public Protection Classification	6	7	Beaver Dam - 9 Centertown - 9 Dundee - 9 Fordsville - 8 Masonville-Pleasant Ridge - 9 Rockport - 8

* Insurance classifications for fire protection associations are based upon proximity to a responding fire station and to a fire hydrant. The protection class listed applies to areas within 5 road miles of a responding fire station and within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant. For areas within 5 road miles of a responding fire station and more than 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant, a class 9 applies. Class 10 applies to areas more than 5 road miles from a responding fire station. Recognized protection for Fordsville is limited to 3 road miles or less from a responding station.

Rescue Service

Ohio County Disaster and Emergency Services:

Number of volunteers - 40

Equipment - Box van, 4-wheel-drive truck, 2 boats with trailers, Jaws of Life, 5 kw generator, 2 air packs, cutting torch, other miscellaneous rescue equipment

Personnel training - First aid, diver's training, radiological training, emergency medical technician training, cardiopulmonary resuscitation training

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Refuse collection and disposal is provided free of charge by both Hartford and Beaver Dam twice each month. Private haulers contract with residential, commercial, and industrial customers for pickup in all areas of the county.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Ohio County*

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1984)	4,498
Kindergarten	358
Elementary	2,123
Middle School	738
High School	1,279
Student-Teacher Ratio	
Kindergarten	26-1
Elementary	27-1
Middle School	26-1
High School	24-1
Percent High School Graduates to College (1983-84)	25.1
Expenditures Per Pupil (1983-84)	\$ 1,547.79
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1984)	\$2,652,000**

* Recent improvements to the Ohio County School System include the institution of a gifted education program for grades 3 through 8, and the installation of computer labs at the high schools. Computers have been installed for special education, as well as for the general program. A new high school is planned for northern Ohio County when funding becomes available.

** Includes refunding issue of \$520,000.

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Mileage from Beaver Dam)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1984)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Brescia College	Owensboro, Kentucky (33)	815	Baccalaureate*
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Kentucky (33)	836	Baccalaureate*
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky (42)	11,771	Masters, Specialist**
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville, Kentucky (49)	1,417	Associate
Henderson Community College	Henderson, Kentucky (62)	1,434	Associate
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville, Kentucky (65)	1,113	Associate
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown, Kentucky (67)	2,096	Associate
St. Meinrad College	St. Meinrad, Indiana (69)	168	Baccalaureate
Indiana State University, Evansville Campus	Evansville, Indiana (72)	3,848	Baccalaureate
University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana (72)	5,824	Masters

* Courses in masters degree programs are taught on campus by faculty members of Western Kentucky University or Murray State University. The degrees are issued by Western Kentucky University or Murray State University.

** Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and cooperative doctoral degree programs are offered with the University of Louisville. The degrees are issued by the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Nearest State Schools

Location	Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School
Mileage from Beaver Dam	Owensboro 33
Curriculum	Business and Office Clerical Secretarial Consumer and Home Economics Child Care Services Commercial Foods Retailing I Health and Personal Services Occupations Cosmetology Industrial Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Diesel Mechanics Drafting (with CAD/CAM) Welding Learning Resource Center Computer Lab

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Location	Owensboro Vocational-Technical School
Mileage from Beaver Dam	Owensboro
Curriculum	33 Health and Personal Services Occupations Emergency Medical Technician Health Services Licensed Practical Nursing Nursing Assistant Operating Room Technician Industrial Education Basic Electronics/Electricity Carpentry Communications Electronics Heating and Air Conditioning Home Entertainment Electronics Industrial Electricity Instrumentation Electronics Machine Shop Masonry Plumbing Sheet Metal Welding Computer Laboratory Learning Resource Center <u>Nearest Area Education Center</u> Ohio County Area Vocational Education Center Hartford
Curriculum	Business and Office Accounting/Jr. Management Clerical Secretarial Health and Personal Services Occupations Health Careers Industrial Education Auto Mechanics Carpentry-Building Trades Industrial Electricity Welding

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 7, plus 1 surgeon
Dentists - 7
Optometrists - 3

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Ohio County Hospital*	Hartford	68

General hospital facilities - Emergency room, operating room, OB ward, EEG lab, cardio-pulmonary lab, X-ray, ultrasound, ICU-CCU wards, echocardiography, laboratory, physical therapy, inhalation therapy, black lung clinic

Medical staff - 20 active staff physicians, 32 registered nurses, 13 licensed practical nurses, 4 laboratory technicians, 5 X-ray technicians, 3 certified registered nurse anesthetists (2 full-time, 1 part-time) part-time master of social work, registered dietician, registered records administrator, 2 licensed physical therapists (1 full-time, 1 part-time)

Other Medical Facilities

Green River District Health Department-Ohio County Health Center (public health facility)
Green River Comprehensive Care Center, Hartford (a mental health-mental retardation board)
Medical Center, Hartford (doctors' offices and laboratory)
Beaver Dam Nursing Manor - Personal care and intermediate care facility
Medco Center of Fordsville - Intermediate care facility
Professional Care Home, Hartford - Personal care and intermediate care facility

Ambulance Service

Name - Ohio County Emergency Ambulance Service, Inc.
Staff - Full time - 13 emergency medical technicians, 3 emergency medical technician paramedics; part-time - several emergency medical technicians
Service - County-wide emergency and convalescent service, 24 hours per day, seven days per week
Equipment - 5 fully equipped ambulances

* A construction-renovation project is in the planning stage. More private rooms will be created; a new operating room will be added; and ancillary departments will be expanded.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone -	South Central Bell Telephone Company
Telegraph -	Western Union Telegraph Company
Services -	Toll-Free number, 1-800-325-5100; counter service available at Beaver Dam
Postal -	U.S. Post Office
Class -	First class at Beaver Dam and Hartford
Mail received -	Once daily
Mail dispatched -	Twice daily
Newspapers -	
Weekly and circulation -	Ohio County Messenger at Beaver Dam - 7,000
Weekly and circulation -	Ohio County Times News at Hartford - 7,000
Other papers received from -	Owensboro and Louisville, Kentucky; Evansville Indiana
Radio -	WLLS-AM/FM, Hartford
Stations received from -	Bowling Green, Central City, Henderson, Louisville, Madisonville, Owensboro, and Russellville, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana
Television -	
Airwave reception from -	Bowling Green and Paducah, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Nashville, Tennessee
Cable service	
Number of cable channels -	22
Kentucky Educational Television -	Bowling Green Transmitter, Channel 53; Madisonville Transmitter, Channel 35

Library Services

Public library - Ohio County Public Library, Hartford

Size collection - 32,540 volumes

Circulation, 1983-84 - 95,260

Services - Bookmobile, audiovisual equipment, phonograph and records, films, filmstrip and slide projector, microfilm, paintings, magazines, paperback books, oral history tape collection, Interlibrary Loan, story hour, summer reading program, meeting rooms for small groups

Religious Institutions

Ohio County

Denominations - Baptist
Catholic
Christian
Church of Christ
Church of God
Full Gospel Church
Methodist
Presbyterian

Nearest Synagogues - Owensboro, 33 miles northwest of Beaver Dam
Congregations - Adath Israel (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bank of Dundee	\$ 13,774,449.61	\$ 12,216,341.86	6/30/84
Bank of Fordsville	8,028,000.00	7,267,000.00	9/30/84
Beaver Dam Deposit Bank	41,084,000.00	37,646,000.00	9/30/84
Citizens Bank (Hartford)	9,161,000.00	8,431,000.00	9/30/84
The Hartford Bank and Trust Company	29,622,090.10	26,588,702.53	11/27/84
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Savings Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
First Kentucky Federal Savings and Loan Association*	\$162,089,255.00	\$156,170,934.00	1/31/84

* Figures represent totals for main office in Central City, Kentucky, and branches in four other cities, including Beaver Dam and Hartford.

Hotels and Motels

	Beaver Dam	Hartford
Total number -	2	1
Total rooms -	40	10

Clubs and Organizations

Ohio County

American Legion	Masons
American Legion Auxiliary	Ohio County Chamber of Commerce
Band Boosters	Ohio County Country Club
Boy Scouts	Ohio County Educational Association
Brownies	Ohio County Fish and Game Club
Cub Scouts	Ohio County Historical Society
Daughters of American Revolution	Ohio County Industrial Foundation, Inc.
Eastern Star	Ohio County Medical Society
4-H	Ohio County Ministerial Association
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Ohio County Saddle Club
Future Farmers of America (FFA)	Progressive Women's Club
Future Homemakers of America (FHA)	Red Cross Chapter
Future Teachers of America (FTA)	Senior Citizens
Girl Scouts	Shrine
Homemakers	20th Century Woman's Club
Jaycees	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Jaycettes	Woman's Club
Junior Achievement	Young Woman's Club
Lions Club	
Little League	

RECREATION

Local

Ohio County offers a variety of recreational opportunities for all types of interests. Public recreational facilities include Oldham Park and Little League Park in Beaver Dam, featuring ball fields and tennis courts; and Little League Park and City Park at Hartford, featuring ball fields, tennis courts, a swimming pool, handball courts and a playground.

Ohio County is developing a recreational complex on a 340-acre tract 2 miles east of Hartford. A horseshow ring, 2 fair buildings, an amphitheater, and a picnic area with restrooms and a shelter have been completed. Construction of a softball field is under way, and three more ball fields and a horseback riding trail are planned.

Ohio County offers supervised recreation programs during the summer months, and a number of baseball, softball, and bowling leagues are available for team activities.

Private recreational facilities in the area include the Ohio County Country Club, which offers an excellent 9-hole golf course, a clubhouse, tennis courts, a pool, and a fishing lake. Several popular hunting grounds are also located in the Ohio County area.

Among the annual recreational events held in Ohio County are the Ohio County Fair, the Bill Monroe Bluegrass Festivals, the springtime and summertime festivals at Rosine, Kentucky, the Fourth of July Festival, and the Ohio County Band Festival. The Ohio County Fair features a variety of activities including a horse show, a beauty pageant, displays, and entertainment. The Bill Monroe Bluegrass Festivals, honoring mandolin player and Rosine, Kentucky, native Bill Monroe, feature several days of Bluegrass music entertainment each summer.

Area (Within 65 miles)

Owensboro, 33 miles northwest of Beaver Dam, is Kentucky's third largest city. Owensboro is a source of many entertainment and recreational facilities associated with larger communities. Points of interest include museums, an orchestra and two colleges.

Lake Malone State Park, located in southern Muhlenberg County, 37 miles southwest of Beaver Dam, offers camping facilities, swimming, fishing, and boating on a 788-acre lake. Playground facilities and picnic shelters are located in a beautiful scenic cliff area. Located across from the entrance to the park is an inn featuring luxury rooms, a restaurant, a swimming lake, a beach, boating, fishing, tennis, and nature trails.

Noteworthy for its spaciousness, **Rough River Dam State Resort Park** at Falls of Rough is 39 miles northeast of Beaver Dam. The 377-acre park on Rough River Lake has a 40-room lodge with a dining room, a coffee shop, a gift shop, and a meeting room. Cottages and camping sites are also available. Recreational facilities include a launching ramp, a dock with open and covered slips, fishing and pleasure boat rentals, a 9-hole, 3-par golf course, a swimming pool, a sand beach with a bathhouse complex, tennis courts, an archery range, hiking trails, picnic and playground areas, and planned recreation. Cruise boat excursions on Rough River Lake are available on the "Lady of the Lake" in season.

Ben Hawes State Park, 42 miles northwest of Beaver Dam near Owensboro, is a 300-acre park which is open year-round. It contains tennis courts, hiking trails, a picnic area and shelters, plus an 18-hole and 9-hole golf course.

Bowling Green is located 42 miles southeast of Beaver Dam. Bowling Green serves the area as a recreational and educational center. Western Kentucky University provides the city with many exciting sporting events. Beech Bend Amusement Park has many rides, games and other forms of entertainment.

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park near Dawson Springs is located 62 miles southwest of Beaver Dam. The 24-room lodge and cottages nestled within the trees provide excellent accommodations. Other facilities and activities include a dining room, a gift shop, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, horseback riding, picnicking, playgrounds, shuffleboard, swimming at the lodge pool and off a sand beach, and two tennis courts. Lake Beshear, only four miles from the lodge, sports good fishing.

Just north of Henderson, 64 miles northwest of Beaver Dam, is the **John James Audubon State Park**, a 692-acre park where the famed naturalist gathered material for his painting, "The Birds of America." Many paintings by Audubon and his sons, and 126 first-edition prints of his paintings are on display at the Audubon Memorial and Nature Museum which is the focal point of the park. Other park features include the Audubon woods, a bird sanctuary, and a 12-acre nature preserve lake. The park has cottages and camping sites. Recreational facilities include a 28-acre recreational lake, a beach and a bathhouse, rental rowboats and pedal boats, a dock, a 9-hole golf course, hiking trails, picnic shelters, and playgrounds. Organized recreation programs are offered during the summer.

Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine is located 65 miles southwest of Beaver Dam at Fairview. The shrine is at the site of the birthplace of Jefferson Davis, a former U.S. Senator, Secretary of War, and the only president of the Confederate States of America. The park contains a 351-foot obelisk with an elevator to the top for viewing, a museum, a gift shop, and a playground with picnic tables.

Mammoth Cave National Park is located 65 miles southeast of Beaver Dam near Cave City. Beneath 52,000 park acres, Mammoth Cave is among the major tourist attractions of all times. It is the largest cave network ever discovered, with at least 230 miles of caverns. Some famous sights are Snowball Dining Room (267 feet below surface), Frozen Niagara, Crystal Lake, and Bottomless Pit. The park also features scenic boat trips on the Green River and nature and hiking trails. Park accommodations include a hotel with distinctive gift shops featuring native Kentucky and Southern Highland handicrafts, a motor lodge, hotel cottages, woodland cottages, and a hotel annex with budget accommodations and craft shop featuring live exhibits of broom making and weaving. Other park facilities include the hotel dining room and coffee shop, a service center, group meeting facilities, a campground, a picnic area, and tennis and shuffleboard courts.

Nolin River Lake is just north of Mammoth Cave National Park. The lake has a surface area of 5,800 acres and offers facilities for camping, boating, and fishing.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Young Manufacturing Company, Inc., completed a \$1.5 million expansion project in mid-1984. The new line manufactures door frame parts, and an additional 15 persons have been employed due to the expansion.

Two water filters at Hartford's water treatment plant were recently changed from sand to anthracite at a cost of \$50,000. This is part of an ongoing expansion project aimed at increasing the plant's treatment capacity.

A chlorine contact chamber was added to the Hartford sewerage system in 1984 at a cost of \$35,000.

A new sewerage system was installed at Fordsville in 1983.

Recent improvements to the Ohio County School System include the institution of a gifted education program for students in grades 3 through 8, and the installation of computers and computer labs at the schools.

Recent improvements at the Ohio County Airport include construction of an office building and a hangar.

Under Way

A softball field is under construction at Ohio County's recreation complex.

Planned

Improvements planned for 1985 at the Ohio County Water District include extension of water lines and the addition of a new tank and four new pumps.

A new sewerage plant is planned for the Ohio County community of Centertown.

Plans are being made to widen U.S. Highway 231 between Hartford and Beaver Dam to 5 lanes.

Extension of the Ohio County Airport runway to 3,400 feet from its present 2,500 feet is planned for 1985.

Construction of a new northern Ohio County high school is planned when funds become available.

A construction-renovation project at the Ohio County Hospital is in the planning stage. The project will include creation of more private rooms, addition of a new operating room, and expansion of ancillary departments.

Improvement projects planned for the Ohio County Park include construction of three additional ball fields and a horseback riding trail.